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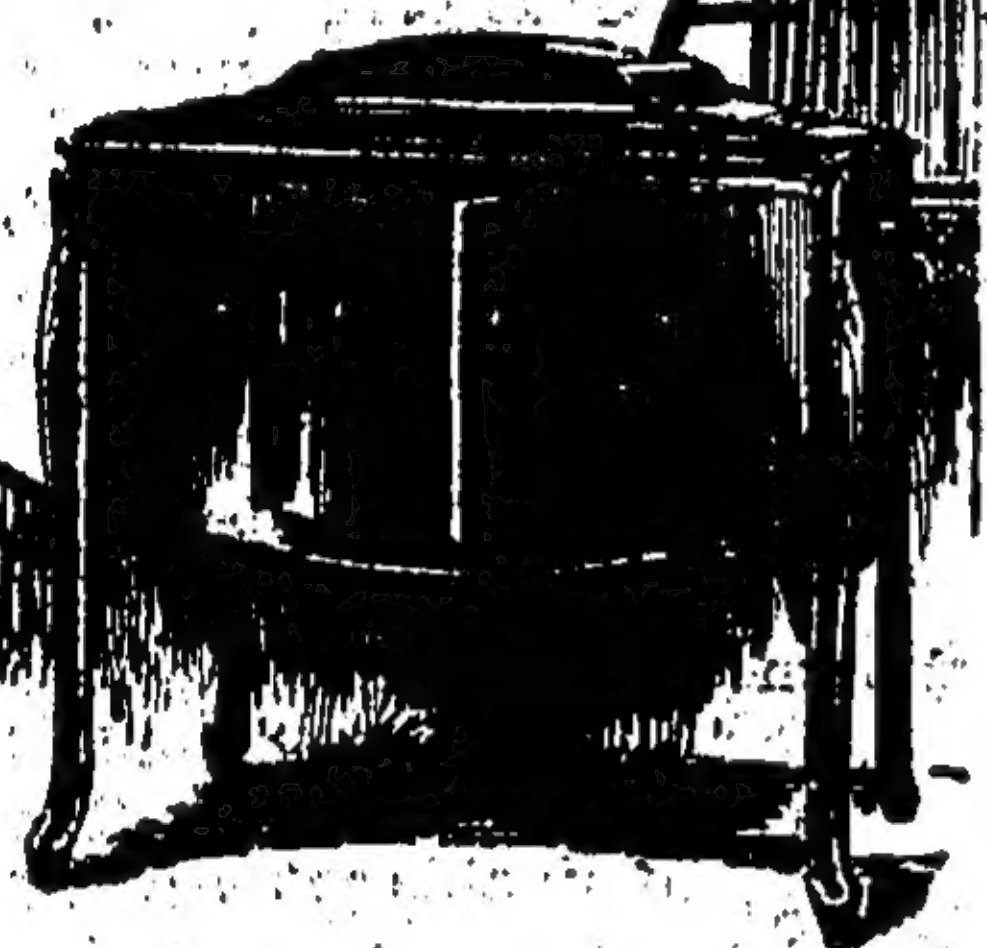


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ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY. DENOUNCED BY MR. GEORGE. "A FAKE AND FOLLY." "PREMIER HELD UP." (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10.
In a speech at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George denounced the Russian Treaty as "a fake and a folly."
He said the Premier had been held up by Socialist gun-men.
It was an act of criminal recklessness to guarantee huge sums to be spent by organisations of anarchy. The Liberal Party, he said, would forfeit the respect of the nation if it shirked the challenge. Government would suffer an unparalleled defeat if it appealed to the country on the Treaty.
Mr. George supported the Government's Irish policy and approved Lord Birkenhead's letter to Lord Balfour in March 1922, strongly contending that the boundary clause meant that the Boundary Commission was intended to make only minor readjustments, and saying it was inconceivable that any competent and honest arbitrator could take an opposite view.

ST. LEGER. VICTORY FOR SALMON-TROUT. FAVOURITE FINISHED THIRD. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10.
The race for the St. Leger (1m. 6f. 132yds.) run at Doncaster to-day, resulted in a victory for Salmon-Trout, the second favourite.
Sant Orb, a 40-1 shot, not given as among the probabilities yesterday, finished second, with Polyphontes, the favourite, third.

THE RACE DESCRIBED.
The barrier ascended to a good start. Arcade quickly gave way to Hurry Belle, the pair being followed by Eaglestone, Sant Orb, Watford, Irismond, Polyphontes and Zodiac, with Salmon-Trout last behind Sansovino. They raced in this order for half a mile, when Eaglestone forced the pace clear of Hurry Belle, Arcade, Polyphontes, Sant Orb, the whippet-in still being Salmon-Trout.
When half the distance had been covered, Polyphontes was running third. There was no further change until entering the straight, when Polyphontes shot to the front, pursued by Sant Orb, Watford, Transvaal II, Irismond, Cape Horn and Salmon-Trout.
A quarter of a mile from home, Sant Orb closed with Polyphontes, and took command at the distance post. He was, however, promptly challenged by Salmon-Trout, who came through "with a wet sail" and won comfortably by two lengths with the favourite third, half a length behind Sant Orb.
Sansovino finished eighth and Spalpeen last. It was only known late in the morning that it had been decided to run Sant Orb.
Won by 2 lengths. Time 3 min. 13 1/5 secs. There were seventeen starters.
[Note:—Fourteen names are mentioned in the description of the race so presumably the absentees were Winalot or Shambles, as Jelliss is given as being engaged to ride both.]

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Zodiac	Archibald
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The Betting.

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25-1 agst.	Transvaal II (taken and offered).
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22-1 agst.	Obbliterate.
25-1 agst.	Spalpeen (offered).
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40-1 agst.	Arcade.
40-1 agst.	Bucks Yeoman.
50-1 agst.	Zodiac (offered).

[Only the starting prices of the placed horses have been called. The other quotations are those sent yesterday.]

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE. LOEB AND LEOPOLD SENTENCED. GUARDING THE JUDGE. STATE LAW SAVED THEM. (Reuter's American Service.)

CHICAGO, September 10.
Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold have been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Robert Frank.
PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT JUDGE.
Unparalleled precautions were taken to ensure the safety of Judge Caverly. Extra guards occupied the Court Room all night long, the force being increased to 500 at dawn. The final proceedings lasted 10 minutes.
The Judge pointed out that no minor had ever been sentenced to death in Illinois on a plea of guilty.
While finding no mitigation in the crime itself, nor in the defendants' personalities or antecedents, he accepted full responsibility for declining to impose the death penalty on minors.
In order to comply with technicalities, separate sentences of life for murder and 99 years for kidnapping were imposed.

REASON FOR SENTENCES.
The sentence of 99 years, on the kidnapping charge, means that the prisoners cannot be released on parole for 37 years, whereas a life-term alone would permit release after about 20 years.
The Court urged the department of public welfare never to admit the prisoners to parole.
HISTORY OF CRIME.

NEW YORK, September 10.
The sensational trial has concluded in Chicago, in which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, sixteen year old students in the Chicago University, sons of two Chicago millionaires, were accused of kidnapping and murdering a fourteen-year-old school boy, Robert Frank, son of a well-known Chicago business man, from whom the accused were alleged to have demanded ten thousand dollars ransom. Loeb and Leopold confessed to the crime. Each alleged that the other struck the blow, which killed Frank. The crime was apparently carefully planned.
The defence pleaded for imprisonment rather than death on the ground that the accused were suffering from mental illness.
The case aroused the greatest excitement and the Chicago police have taken extraordinary measures to prevent a demonstration when sentence is pronounced to-day. Threats to lynch the accused have been freely made, and many persons connected with the case have received anonymous letters from the Ku Klux Klan and other secret societies.

HOME CRICKET.

END OF AFRICAN VISIT.

POOR START AT SCARBOROUGH.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10.
At Scarborough to-day, the final match of the present South African tour v. Mr. C. I. Thornton's England XI, commenced in fine weather and on a soft wicket.
At the end of play, the South Africans had been dismissed for 143. Allen (G. O. Allen, Eton, Cambridge and Middlesex) took 7 wickets for 61 runs.
Mr. Thornton's team were 83 up for 2 wickets.

SOVIET AND FRANCE.

PROTEST RE ICEBREAKERS.

PROPOSED AUCTION OF VESSELS.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10.
The Soviet Legation in London has sent M. Herriot a note, strongly protesting against the proposal to auction at Marseilles two icebreakers and other vessels of Wrangel's fleet. The note claims the vessels are the property of the Soviet Union. It says the Soviet Government has often declared it will not recognize the legality of such transactions and expresses firm conviction that measures will consequently be taken to preserve the vessels intact until handed over to their legal proprietors, the Soviet State.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MORAL DISARMAMENT NEEDED.

VIEW OF MR. TANG TSAIFOU.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 10.
In the course of a debate on the work of the Council of the League of Nations, Mr. Tang Tsai-fou declared there could be no peace unless it was based on the principle of moral disarmament.
He said disarmament was not a mere question of arms and munitions, but a question of the moral character of the nations. He pointed out that moral disarmament was the only way to achieve lasting peace.

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By Order,
CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION
Hongkong, September 10, 1924.

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NOTICE.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

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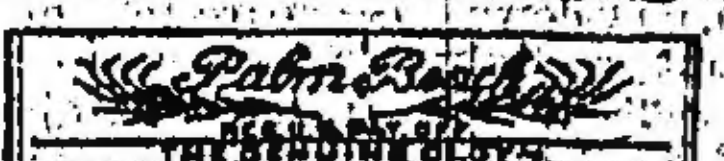
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Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAWING OF TWENTY DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1924, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption—

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MR LEE CHOON-GUAN.

SUDDEN PASSING OF SINGAPORE LEADER.

Singapore learnt this morning with much regret that the Hon. Mr. Lee Choon-guan, J.P., the leading member of the local Chinese community, suddenly passed away (at the comparatively early age of 56) last evening at his residence, Mandalay Villa, Tanjong Katong, says the "Straits Times" of August 27. It was generally known for some months that the deceased gentleman had not been in the best of health, suffering as he was almost continuously from an affection of the kidneys, which was directly responsible for his death.

The activities of the late Mr. Lee Choon-guan were many. He was one of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, to which he was nominated as an acting member in 1918, and his views whenever he had reason to give expression to them on the more important subjects that came before the Legislature were always listened to with respect and sympathy. When it is remembered that he filled the vacancy caused by the departure of such a brilliant member as Dr. Lim Boon-keng, it speaks well for his tact and other qualities that he was able to command the hearing of the Government and the confidence of his countrymen during the period that he sat at the Council table.

Socially, the late Mr. Lee Choon-guan leaves a gap that it will be hard to fill. The entertainments that he, supported by Mrs. Lee Choon-guan, M.B.E., gave from time to time at Mandalay Villa, were features in the social life of this city. Possessing an affability that rendered him very popular with all communities, the deceased gentleman displayed in his social activities those qualities which belong to a man who was born to riches, had travelled extensively in Europe, and was imbued with European tastes, though it could never be said of him that what he had borrowed from the West tended in any way to alienate his sympathies for things Eastern. Hence the wide esteem which he enjoyed. The deceased leaves behind him a widow (Mrs. Lee Choon-guan, M.B.E.), three sons (Mr. Lee Pang-seng, J.P., Municipal Commissioner, Messrs. Lee Pang-chuan, and Lee Pang-soo), three daughters (Mrs. Choa Eng-wan, Mrs. Tan Soon-keng, and Miss Lee Poh-neo), and several grandchildren.

Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved widow, children and other relatives on the loss they have sustained.

The flags on ships of the Straits Steamship Co., in which the deceased was a large shareholder, were half-masted to-day as well as that at the Weekly Entertainment Club of which he was a member since its foundation. Messrs. Chan Sze Onn and Co's offices were closed to-day out of respect to the deceased.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.
The following details of his career are taken from *One Hundred Years' History of the Chinese in Singapore*—

Mr. Lee Choon-guan was born in 1868 and was educated privately. He served as assistant in his father's business of Lee Chang Yan and Co, Chop Chiu Joo, where he acquired his training as a merchant and financier. He became sole proprietor in 1911. In the early days of the Straits Chinese Recreation Club Mr. Lee Choon-guan was an enthusiastic member and keen tennis player, and for some years held the office of President of the Club. For five years he sat as elected member

OPERA QUEUES.

POLICE DEAL WITH SHARKS.

London, July 27.—The last night of the D'Oyly Carte season of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, which began in February, started, not yesterday, as one might think, but on Friday morning at ten o'clock, when the first woman took her place in the queue; she is a cripple and an intrepid "last-nighter." She was not alone; some eighty others spent the pouring wet night with her, knitting, chatting and singing lustily songs from their beloved operas.

The queue comprised people of all sorts, for there was quite a number of children, a sprinkling of boy scouts, clergymen and music enthusiasts, who brought the score with them. One girl had been to the opera 111 times this season, and thinks she holds the record. The first man in the pit queue took his place at eleven o'clock on Friday night and, at nine yesterday morning, his wife went proxy for some hours.

It rained during the night, but the people outside the pit and gallery enjoyed themselves. Although the first woman who took up a place outside the gallery arrived at ten o'clock on Friday morning, it was not until 12 hours later that the first person, a man, arrived outside the pit.

SECRET OF THE PLAY.

At midnight on Friday, a woman nearly 70 years old, arrived. Nearly all the people who waited knew each other well, because they wait in these queues for every first night and last night when Gilbert and Sullivan comes to Town. When they had been waiting for many hours, another queue lined up. This was waiting for the last performance but one, that which took place yesterday afternoon.

As usual on the last night, the evening's programme was unknown until the curtain went up. Not even the company knew what they were to act in until they arrived and found in the dressing-rooms the clothes set out for the evening's performance. Then they found that it was "Trial by Jury," one act of *The Pirates of Penzance*, and one act of "Iolanthe." At the end of the show, last night, there were wildly hysterical scenes, which went on for long after the curtain fell.

The police, yesterday, took their first action to deal with a queue scandal, that has long gone on in the West End.

When tickets were served out yesterday morning to the queue waiting for the last performance, and the waiting people dispersed, the police turned away several men whom they suspected being undesirable speculators.

Such men take a person's place in the queue for a time "for a shilling," but when the playgoer returns—if it is a woman—as much as 5s. is sometimes demanded from her.

Thefts have also often occurred in the theatre queues.

for Central Ward on the Municipal Board.

Following in his father's footsteps, he has taken a great interest in public affairs and in all movements for the social and educational advancement of the Straits Chinese community. He is a J.P., and a member of the Chinese Advisory Board of the Committee of Management, Tan Tock Seng Hospital. He served on the Singapore Housing Commission and on the Board of Food Control. For many years he has been a director of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., and the South British Insurance Co., Ltd. (Malayan branch), and is Chairman of Directors of the Chinese Commercial Bank. A number of rubber, tin and industrial companies has the advantage of his valuable experience and sound counsel as a director.

By his first wife, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Wee Boon-teck, he has two sons, Lee Bing-seng and Lee Pang-chuan, both well educated young men of great promise, and two daughters, Mrs. Choa Eng-wan and Mrs. Tan Soon-keng. On the death of his first wife, Mr. Lee Choon-guan married a daughter of the late Mr. Tan Keong-saik, and has a son Lee Pang-soo, who like his elder brothers was educated in England, and a daughter Miss Lee Poh-neo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choon-guan have travelled extensively and have made more than one trip round the world.

Endowed with a considerable fortune, Mr. Lee Choon-guan has given liberally to charitable and educational institutions, including a handsome gift of \$50,000 to the proposed Methodist College. He and his wife each gave \$5,000 to the building fund of the St. Andrew's Mission Hospital for Women and Children. During the absence of Dr. Lim Boon-keng, Mr. Lee Choon-guan, towards the end of 1918, the late Mr. Lee Choon-guan was acting Chinese member of the Legislative Council.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Thirty holes were found drilled in a back door of Lloyds Bank in Kingston-road, Portsmouth.

Two thousand chickens were destroyed by a fire at a poultry farm at Corstorphine, Edinburgh.

In the last three years 25,768 new dwelling-houses have been completed in the Greater London area.

Fire completely destroyed the factory of Messrs. Gray, Parker, & Co., Ltd., skin and hide dressers, Northampton.

Superintendent C. Collins, Scotland Yard's expert on finger-prints, is retiring.

The House of Lords has passed the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill.

Fire broke out on a military motor-lorry as it was travelling along Bourley-road, Aldershot, laden with field hospital kit, and destroyed the vehicle.

Mr. Ernest William Tame, town clerk of Dudley, Worcestershire, has been appointed town clerk of Birkenhead at a salary of £1,600 a year, rising to £2,000.

Five motor-cars were damaged by skidding on a new road at the bottom of Wrotham Hill, Kent, during the week-end.

Fatal street accidents in the Metropolitan Police area during the three months ended June numbered 209, compared with 175 and 189 in the preceding quarters respectively.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, husband of Lady Diana Cooper, is recommended as prospective Conservative candidate for Oldham. He has resigned his position at the Foreign Office.

The City of London Police Commissioner has intimated to the organisers of the Stock Exchange Derby sweepstake that if it is organised next year a prosecution will follow.

An inquest is to be held on Alderman Charles Breach, 73, chairman of the Eastbourne Watch Committee, and for more than 30 years a member of the Town Council, who died of blood poisoning, due to a rat bite.

Sir John Rose-Bradford, late member of the Senate, University of London has been adopted as Conservative candidate for the London University parliamentary by-election, caused by the death of Sir Sydney Russell-Wells, U. The Liberal candidate is Professor A. F. Pollard.

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POWERS TAKE FIRM STAND.

Fighting Forbidden On Huangpu.

Reports that have reached Hongkong during the last 12 hours indicate that the Chekiang and Kiangsu forces have had a fierce struggle in the Iling sector. West of Lake Taihu, where the latter have lost a stronghold. Chang Tso-lin, it appears, has already a division of troops on the border between Manchuria and Chihli. Thus, any likelihood of his declaration of war having been a bluff is dispelled once for all.

Russians are said to be active in directing operations on the side of Chekiang.

The most significant news is that the Powers have made it perfectly clear to both parties in the Chekiang-Kiangsu conflict that fighting will not be tolerated anywhere on the waters of the Huangpu, from and including Woosung to the Arsenal. The harbour of Shanghai and approaches to it must remain absolutely neutral.

Reports from Kalgan state that some sort of political upheaval has occurred at Urga and several foreigners have been arrested. No details are to hand.

Peking Opinion.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 10.

Leading foreigners here almost unanimously deprecate the suggestion the Powers should intervene in the Chinese war. Intervention, it is calculated, would retard reunification, which otherwise is possibly in sight.

Chang Is Ready.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 10.

An announcement from Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang's headquarters states that definite news has been received that Marshal Chang Tso-lin mobilised his army at full strength on September 7.

One division has already reached the Manchurian border. Activity is reported in the Iling sector, West of Taihu Lake, where the Chekiang troops captured a Kiangsu stronghold on the canal, which is the main stream for the transportation of supplies from Taihu Lake.

Reuter's Opinion.

An exclusive message to the "Daily Bulletin," dated yesterday, reads in part:—

Reuter's special correspondent with the Kiangsu army says that Chi Hsieh-yuan apparently is making preparations for breaking through at Huangpu.

Here the Chekiang forces, although facing big odds, occupy easily defensible positions between the two creeks westward and eastward of the railway station, and they have kept the Kiangsu forces at bay ever since they retired before the Kiangsu offensive begun on September 3.

The Chekiang troops are now entrenched in shallow trenches, and with machine-guns and a few big guns they have kept up a heavy fire, which has been responsible for many casualties.

The fiercest fighting on the whole front has taken place in this sector, and it is estimated that at least 2,000 casualties have been inflicted on the Kiangsu forces.

The big military hospital at Quinsan and the Red Cross hospitals at Soochow are full, and hundreds of cases have been taken to Changchow and Nanking.

Twice the Kiangsu forces have captured the Huangpu station and its fortified position, causing the Chekiang troops to retreat, but the latter still hold it.

The Kiangsu troops hold the west bank of the main creek, which is spanned by a three-span bridge, and according to official communiques they are still pressing on towards Huangpu.

Over the week-end five or six trains filled with troops have been daily concentrated in this sector. Two trains of troops were withdrawn from the Iling front and sent to Huangpu on Monday as part of obvious preparations for breaking through.

At this point Chi Hsieh-yuan has a larger concentration of troops than at any other single point.

On Saturday, a certain amount of apprehension was felt at Quinsan, the Kiangsu base, and it was intended to move the base to Soochow, but the report has not yet realised. Nevertheless, it is significant that seven complete trains were kept standing-by with steam up in Quinsan station for several hours.

Two brigades of General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops entrained at Peking on Sunday, according to a Kiangsu communique, for the Quinsan front, supporting the contention that Chi Hsieh-yuan intends to launch a big offensive at this point and make a direct frontal attack on Shanghai.

A Chekiang Gain.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, September 10.

Early this morning, the Chekiang troops successfully counter-attacked to the south of Anting (on the railway) and pursued the Kiangsu troops to Pak-koh River.

The Kiangsu army suffered many killed and wounded. A claim has been made that Chekiang has captured over 100,000 pounds of 7.5 ammunition, several machine-guns, and about thirty rank and file with their rifles.

Abuse of Red Cross.

In a heavy rainstorm late on Tuesday night, a platoon of Kiangsu troops, disguised as Red Cross workers, attempted to enter the Chekiang lines at Liuhio. They were detected, captured and sent to divisional headquarters at Lunghwa.

Attack On Iling.

A Chinese news-agency states that the second Chekiang army, after occupying a key position to the south of Iling, stormed that town for two days and nights despite adverse weather.

The Kiangsu defenders are said to have been worsted and preparing to vacate the town.

[There are one or two foreign Christian missions at Iling.]

On account of the strategic importance of Iling, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan has gone to Shanghai (??) where he has established temporary headquarters.

Capture Confirmed.

Natives who have fled to Soochow from Iling confirm the capture by Chekiang of strategic keys to Iling.

The preliminary onslaughts on Iling were in the nature of feelers; but subsequently both sides used artillery to effect.

The Chekiang headquarters in the Iling sector announce that a brigade of Kiangsu men has made overtures to surrender and their offer has been accepted.

Both sides are, at the same, converging on and retiring from Kiatinghsien (about halfway between Liuhio and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and approximately 20 miles from Shanghai) and important developments are expected.

In several places, the opposing sides are very far from one another and not trying to get to grips.

Village Razed.

On a detached sector near the Liuhio front, Chekiang troops enveloped two companies of Kiangsu troops which, however, fought their attackers to a standstill.

After an infantry attack of an hour and a half, artillery were brought up and the village in which the Kiangsu men were posted, was razed to the ground.

Which Is True?

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 10.

According to a Chinese report the second and third Chekiang divisions have declared independence under the Civil Governor, Chang Tsai-yang. The War Office believes the report and predicts it will cause a complete alteration in Lu Yung-hsiang's plans.

Shanghai, September 10. Lu Yung-hsiang's headquarters here characterise as absolutely untrue the report above-mentioned.

Press Comment.

London, September 10.

The "Times" states that 10s per cent, per one month was quoted yesterday as cover for goods for Shanghai against risks of aircraft damage only.

The "Daily Chronicle" discusses the possibility of the Powers concedingly negotiating for the peaceful control of Chinese railways and absolutely refusing them for the

carriage of Chinese troops, thus making peace almost automatic. It says it would require a very complete concordat of Powers "on the Chinese." It seems likely that a large body of opinion might eventually rally to the idea as affording sole hope of respite from the present evils.

Press Gang Activity.

Shanghai, September 6.—Chapel and Paoshan continue to be dominated by the military press gang and are most wretched places to live in, either for foreigners or Chinese. Foreign residents in the Chinese suburb complain principally of the difficulty they have in procuring food. The district being closed until 6 o'clock every morning has the result of keeping the country people out of the town till a late hour, with consequent inconvenience to householders. Servants in the employ of foreigners are scared to leave the houses more than necessary, for fear they will become the victims of the press gangs. Foreigners themselves, if they are not back by 8 o'clock at night, are not allowed to enter.

One case concerned two Japanese, living in the Chinese city. They arrived at the boundary line, coming from the International Settlement at about 10 o'clock at night and were refused admittance. When they attempted to argue, one of the soldiers grasped his gun by the barrel, and poked the butt forcibly into the stomach of one of the men sending him flying several yards.

In addition to the reign of terror set up by the press gangs, the soldiers are commandeering food, and it is reported that the more lawless among them are behaving themselves after a fashion not conspicuous for honesty. A favourite trick is reported to be the intimidation of pawnbrokers. A soldier will go into a pawnshop taking with him some old clothes worth about 50 cents. He will then demand \$10 for the goods. At first the pawnbrokers were inclined to smile, but the soldier then proved his business head by producing an automatic pistol at sight of which the pawnbroker is wont to think again.

The press gangs are reported to be carrying off women as well as men now.

Drastic Measures.

Various Chinese organizations have entered strong protests against the forced conscription of Chinese labour, and judging from the reports which were published in the Chinese press yesterday their protests have been listened to. General Ho Feng-lin is said to have issued an order that no less severe penalty than capital punishment will be meted out to persons who extort money under the cloak of conscripting labour, who attempt to conscript women, and who fail to pay wages to conscripted coolies. The authorities are to pay 50 cents per day to each coolie, who will be treated as an ordinary labourer.

With regard to the coolies rounded up in the Chapei district on Thursday, the authorities state that a day's wages was paid, and that those who were unwilling to work were allowed to go after they had been taken to police headquarters.

Struggle For Nanziang.

Severe fighting took place yesterday on the front from Huangtu to Kiating, the Kiangsu troops gradually forcing the Chekiang armies back in an effort to break through to Nanziang. Chekiang is tenaciously holding on to this position, the advance of the Kiangsu forces being fiercely contested throughout the day.

General Yang Hau-chao, the defeated Fukien officer, whose brigades have been incorporated in the Chekiang army has been sent up to Nanziang with 3,000 men to hold this position. It was originally intended that these troops should hold the Iling-Huehshu front and they were kept in Hangchow. It is now, however, found necessary to use every possible reinforcement to keep the larger numbers from Nanking from breaking through either at Nanziang or Liuhio to Shanghai. Numbers of wounded have been reported from this front although the exact quantity is not available. The Kiating Red Cross has established a base hospital.

Rumours of fighting at Woosung have not been confirmed. The actual distance lost by the Chekiang troops from Huangtu to Kiating is 10 miles. Reports from Nanziang are to the effect that the Fukien troops have already begun to attack the Kiangsu forces which are holding the line, in the hope of regaining the original position at Huangtu.

Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., who arrived here by the "Arafura" on Friday last, and has since been the guest of Sir Claud and Lady Severn, sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the "President Lincoln." Mr. H. R. Stuart, of the Chiba Underwriters' Association, was also a passenger for that port in the same ship.

JUDGE R. CAVERLY.



This highly interesting study of Judge John R. Caverly was snapped in his Chicago court room, when he was listening to the arguments on which he, and his niece, was in determining whether Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb would go to the gallows or to State's prison for the brutal murder of little Robert Frank.

"SHORT BUT SWEET."

"TUNG ON" IN DOCK
AGAIN.

BUT SAILING TO-NIGHT.

In dock twice in three days has been the experience of the river-steamers "Tung On," but neither of her stays were for long.

On the first occasion she went down to Taikoo to have some tanks placed in and today she is going down to have her propeller attended to.

Her owners state that she will be out again to-night to make her usual trip to Canton.

The "Sai On"—sister-ship to the "Tung On"—will undergo her trial trip on September 11, after which she will also be placed on the Hongkong-Canton run.

INTERPORT AQUATICS.

NO MEETING THIS YEAR.

"Sorry impossible, will write later." This is the cryptic telegram received yesterday by Mr. R. C. Wittell, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong. Thus for the second year in succession it has been found impossible to hold the annual inter-port aquatics—a matter of regret to everyone.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wittell wrote to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association and the Singapore Swimming Club, extending invitations to them to participate in the annual aquatics to be held at Hongkong from October 1-3. The Shanghai Club wrote that they were communicating with members who would be likely to participate, and would let Mr. Wittell know later. As some time had elapsed and Mr. Wittell was anxious to complete arrangements he telegraphed them asking for a definite answer. The telegram received yesterday was in reply to this.

As the Singapore Club have also replied that the time that the swimmers would be absent from making the journey, the aquatic events next month will be participated in by local swimmers only.

Mr. Wittell informed a "China Mail" representative this morning that the Shanghai Club had shown a keen desire to participate, and he was inclined to the belief that the mobilising of the Volunteers in Shanghai was the chief reason for the decision they had taken. Most of the likely swimmers were liable to mobilisation.

ON THE ROCKS.

STANDARD OIL VESSEL
IN TROUBLE.

TUGS STANDING BY.

Fog inside the harbour is believed to have been the cause of an American oil-steamers going ashore on the Cust Rocks, a few hundred yards from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s establishment, early this morning.

Its name was not distinguishable at the time, but the Dock Co. sent both their tugs, the "Henry Keswick" and the "Edith." An attempt was made to tow off the distressed vessel, but it did not meet with success, and it seems as if the ship is badly holed.

Until the vessel is taken off and examined, it is difficult to say to what extent she has been damaged, but by noon it could be clearly seen to be making water, fortunately, at a not very rapid rate. It is believed that her being still on the rocks may mitigate against her filling quickly with water.

LATER.

On inquiry at the office of the Standard Oil Co., it was found that the steamer was the "Tecumseh," which was carrying a load from San Francisco to the Straits, via Hongkong.

The captain was still on board the ship and no details would be available till the preliminary arrangements were made.

When the tide rises this afternoon the Dock Co. will make the second effort to get the "Tecumseh" off.

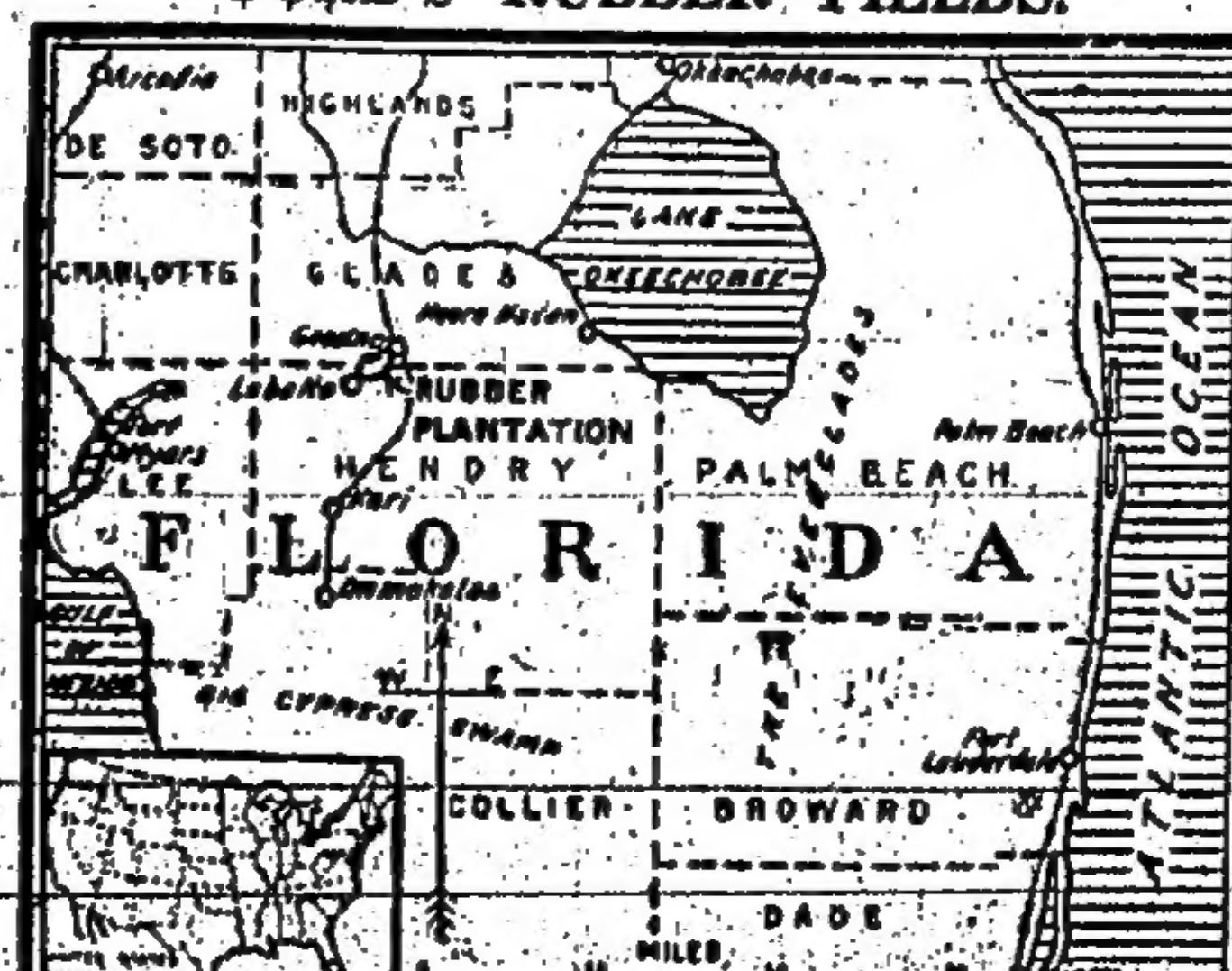
The ship is of 6,828 tons gross and her port of registry is Hongkong. Before going to press this afternoon, it was gathered that the second attempt to re-float the "Tecumseh" would not be made till to-morrow morning. Meanwhile the ship was surrounded with launches and lighters which were taking off a part of the ship's cargo.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Langkats	16	Buyers.
Ewos	10	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	92	Buyers.
New Engineering	64	Buyers.
Oriental	3	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	45	Buyers.

FORD'S RUBBER FIELDS.



FORD TO PLANT RUBBER.—It is announced that Henry Ford has purchased 1,000 acres of Florida land, suitable for rubber cultivation, and will establish an extensive plantation. It will be the first attempt to produce rubber in the United States on a commercial scale.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

U. S. COTTON CROP.

ANTICIPATED FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10. A cable has been received in Manchester from Washington. It was sent by Mr. Arnold Pearce, Secretary of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners. It anticipates the ultimate cotton crop at about 12,500,000 bales.

B. of T. RETURNS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 10. The Board of Trade returns, showing the imports and exports for August have been issued. Imports are £102,196,000, an increase of £13,453,000 compared to August 1923. The export figures are £66,238,000, an increase of £6,184,000. Re-exports amounted to £8,970,000, an increase of £2,841,000.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

BOTH PARTIES BOUND OVER.

The case in which three Chinese men, charged on remand with assault on a tailor, named Chan Wai, on September 6, at Hamilton Street, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the three defendants. Divisional Inspector W. Blackman conducted the case and stated that after enquiries being made, the police are satisfied that it was a case of mistaken identity, and asked that both parties be bound over. His Worship bound both parties over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

MARINE COURT.

A GENERAL PLEA OF GUILTY.

The owners of two bum-boats, a hawk-boat, three passenger boats and seven cargo-boats were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for lying in Causeway Bay without permission.

Two steam-launch owners were mulcted in similar sums for carrying offensive matter on September 6.

For failing to observe the rule of the road, the coxswains of the steam-launches "Wo Fat" and "Yau On" were each fined \$10. All the defendants were unanimous in pleading guilty.

REVOLT RECALLED.

TUCHUN OF FUKIEN'S THREATS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 10. General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuchun of Fukien, issued a circular telegram on Sept. 2 to the effect that if General Tsung Chi-ping and General Yang Hui-chao, who fled to Chekiang after an unsuccessful revolt in Fukien, are not sent to Peking to be dealt with, his army would carry out an attack on the chief offenders.

MR. CECIL CHAPMAN.

RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS ON BENCH.

LONDON, July 30.—Mr. Cecil Chapman, the Metropolitan Police magistrate at Westminster, has decided to retire. Mr. Chapman, who is 72, could have retired under the age limit some time ago, but at the request of the Home Office he continued to act and now leaves the Bench after 25 years' service. During his term he has served in practically all the Metropolitan courts.

Mr. Chapman, says the London "Evening News," has always been remarkable for the amount of humanity and sympathy he has succeeded in introducing into his work as a magistrate. He talks in quiet, friendly tones, and appears never to be in a hurry.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. P. M. "Pavous" for Boston and New York left Shanghai yesterday for this port via Keelung and is expected to arrive here on Sept. 13. The vessel will sail hence at daylight on Sept. 14. The B. P. M. "Glenora" for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Dunkirk left Shanghai yesterday for this port and is due here on Sept. 16. The vessel will be dispatched at 4 p.m. on Sept. 15. The B. P. M. "Singapore" left Liverpool on Sept. 15 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 14.

HAINAN SITUATION.

MILITARY GOVERNOR IS DEFEATED.

BANDIT ACTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hainan, September 3.—Military affairs in Hainan are becoming more unsettled. The Military Governor (General Ten) has been engaged for some time in a war with Wong Meng-hung in the Kowchow, Mulok region and the report comes that he has been badly defeated and has lost several hundred troops. Our official is also a partisan of General Chan Kwing-ming's and it is said that General Chan has sent him an urgent request for reinforcements. But it is doubtful if General Teng here can spare him many soldiers.

Police And Bandits.

A large new set of bandits are reported from the region south of Yung-so district city, which is 50 miles south-east of here. The region has previously been fairly safe but the bandits now number 500, it is said. This set of bandits must have considerable political influence for many of the local protective police have joined forces with them.

The former People's Army leader, Chen Ki-zi, is at large west of Kachek about seventy miles inland. The officials consider him a bandit chieftain, and he does lead several hundred men. It is likely that he has joined forces with Wang Meng-ah, the bandit chief in Gai-chow, at the extreme south of the island.

Kachek Threatened.

When the Presbyterian missionary, Rev. Geo. D. Myers was murdered in Kachek on June 24, the local high officials sent General Chen Si-fong with 500 men to the region to punish the guilty parties. But it seems that the 500 men had shrunk to 150 by the time he reached there and he did not have the military strength to fight the bandits. So instead of going after the real culprits, he captured the petty thieves in the nearby villages and in all executed about 40. Meanwhile the robber menace kept getting worse, until now robbers threatened Kachek from all sides. Important villages have been entered, people killed and carried off. Lochoe district city has been pillaged. The few troops that remain in Kachek are preparing to defend the place.

The American Presbyterian mission has schools and hospitals in Nodoo to the west and in Kachek, but these posts have been given up temporarily and the missionaries (about 30 in all) are concentrated in Hoihow and Kungchow. They do not wish to re-enter the interior unless strong official action is taken to insure justice and safety.

The typhoon of August 24, did small damage. The wind blew most of Sunday from a north-easterly direction and was not excessively violent. However, the rain was very heavy both here and throughout the interior of the island. The river (Kin Kiang) rose to new high levels. Parts of Hoihow were under water and the river came to the east gate of Kungchow city, which is ordinarily over a mile from the stream. Eight large shops in Hoihow collapsed because of the heavy rain. Nodoo and Kachek reported very high water and many houses collapsed.

One section of the long street in Hoihow is being reconstructed. Shop-fronts are being moved back to allow a wider roadway and a large sewer is being laid. All of which may be a future benefit, but is a present nuisance.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE WORLD'S CHAMPION"

Kowloon cinema-goers have an opportunity of seeing Wallace Reid, in an altogether different rôle to-day, as he will appear as a prize-fighting champion in "The World's Champion" at the Star Theatre. The inimitable Wally gives further proof of his claim to be a versatile actor and although he can make no more pictures, this Paramount film will set him on a still higher pedestal in the hearts of his countless admirers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

TWO FINAL SHOWS.

Final shows of "The Storm Daughter" and "The Unfortunate Girl" will be given at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The former is a drama of a bully captain and a wild girl who are caught on board a wind-jammer in a typhoon and the latter a Chinese picture with English subtitles.

ROXOR

FAMINE RELIEF.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

Peking, Sept. 2.—The Kiangsai International Famine Relief Committee has asked for \$500,000, in addition to over \$100,000 which it already has on hand, for food relief in the province, which was one of the three hardest hit by the floods of the summer.

Mr. O. J. Todd, engineer of the Commission, has gone to Nanchung to make a thorough investigation into the conditions in Kiangsai and draw up a programme of relief. He will spend about a week going over the flooded area with members of the local committee and then will return to Peking to make his report. It is expected that the relief there will largely take the form of the rebuilding of dykes which have been destroyed.

In Hunan, conditions are so difficult that no less than ten trained investigators have been sent out to make reports on the flooded areas by the Hunan Committee of the Commission. It is expected that these reports will soon be completed, after which recommendations will be made and a programme of relief measures drawn up. It will not be possible till then to estimate the amount of money needed in this province, which has also suffered heavily.

Owing to the different nature of the country, the flood came there with a great deal more violence than here in Chihli. It is a hilly country with many streams which became raging torrents, carrying complete destruction to all in their paths. The water did not remain over so wide an area as in Chihli, but was level with the eaves of the houses where it did rise.

The Commission is planning the rebuilding of dykes in Hunan, and it is also proposed to make advances of seed rice on a loan basis.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. T. M. Henning, second officer, "Ichang," is on reserve. Mr. D. R. McAlpine, from reserve, has gone second officer.

Mr. J. A. C. Dalton, second officer, "Suifu," is on reserve. Mr. A. F. Magnuson, from leave, has gone second officer, "Taikoo Wan I."

Mr. A. J. D. McArthur, second officer, "Taikoo Wan I," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Middleton, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Ichang." Mr. A. Lemmerer, third engineer, "Suifu," has gone second engineer, "Suifu."

Mr. T. Taylor, third engineer, "Chinking," has gone third engineer, "Nanning."

Mr. G. D. Ball, second engineer, "Nanking," is on leave. Mr. J. R. Middleton, second officer, "Kingsing," has gone acting chief officer, "Ting-sang."

Mr. A. P. Jamieson, sup'y second officer, "Yusung," has gone second officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. E. V. Bishop, chief officer, "Ting-sang," has gone acting master, "Kingsing."

Captain T. M. Mevrick, of the "Kingsing," is on leave. Mr. J. J. Thompson, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Suifu."

Mr. J. A. Thom, third engineer, "Suifu," is on leave. Mr. J. Finlater has been appointed sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. H. R. Squires has been appointed third engineer, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. C. Barkus, third engineer, "Kutwo," has resigned. Mr. E. McNab, third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone acting second engineer, "Yusung."

Mr. J. Macfarlane, second engineer, "Yusung," is on reserve. Mr. E. Martinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hacan."

Mr. B. Gunther, second officer, "Hacan," is on reserve. Mr. A. T. Tolleson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kiangnan."

Mr. J. A. V. Tyree, chief officer, "Kiangnan," is on leave. Captain R. G. Blaney, of the "Gorgistan," has gone master, "Tangestan."

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Captain R. K. McLean, of the "Tangestan," has gone master, "Gorgistan."

Mr. C. W. Robson, chief officer, "Sietan," has gone chief officer, "Lorestan."

Mr. R. H. Rule, chief officer, "Lorestan," has gone chief officer, "Sietan."

Mr. H. McKennedy, third officer, "Sietan," has gone third officer, "Lorestan."

Mr. R. T. Slateron, acting second officer, "Lorestan," has gone third officer, "Sietan."

Mr. E. Wright, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Nanking."

Mr. O. Kinnaird, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kungon."

Mr. J. Whittier, chief officer, "Kungon," is on reserve. "Ship and Engineering."

ANCHORS ASTRAY.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The case in which three Chinese boatmen, Cheung Tak, Leung Lai and Cheung Shing, were charged on remand with receiving four iron anchors, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, on August 29, was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks prosecuted, and Mr. J. T. Prior was for the defence.

The four anchors, large affairs of a very ponderous appearance, lay on the floor of the Court.

A Chinese junk-master, employed by the Li Yik Company, a firm of shipping contractors, and the owners of the anchors, gave evidence and identified the latter as the property of the firm.

Det. Sergt. Whelan, in the witness-box, described how, with a party of detectives and the last witness, he went on board the junk of the first defendant. There was one anchor hanging over the ship's side, two or three on deck, and two in the hold. All the anchors looked very similar. The two in the hold were brought on deck, where they identified as belonging to the Li Yik Company. On each of two other junks, those of the two other defendants respectively, an anchor belonging to the company was found.

In a short address, Mr. Prior submitted that there was no evidence of guilty knowledge against his clients. His Worship observed that he was inclined to agree.

Mr. Brooks thereupon submitted at some length that there was such evidence. Why, he asked, did the first defendant keep the two anchors in the hold? It was obviously, said Mr. Brooks, a case of guilty conscience.

His Worship reserved judgment until Saturday morning.

NEW GUINEA.

REPORT BY MR. AINSWORTH.

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MELBOURNE, September 10. Mr. John Ainsworth D.S.O., C.B.E., C.M.G., F.R.G.S., who was deputed by the Commonwealth Government to report on the administration of the former German Colony of New Guinea, recommends the appointment of an advisory council to assist the administration. He also suggests the admission of Asiatics.

MOROCCO.

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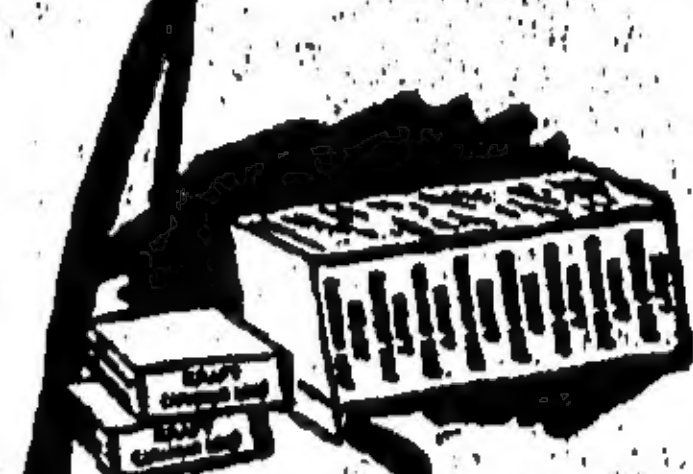
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ALLEGED "STOWAWAYS."

PROPOSED TRIP TO
HOLLAND.

So Shu-chi, shop-master and
Cheung Kun, unemployed,
charged on remand with aiding
and abetting two men to stow
away on the s.s. "Boeton," on
September 4, was resumed at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared
for the first accused; the second
defendant was not represented.
Two stowaways, among the four
in this case, were sentenced to one
month's hard labour at the last
hearing.

Yeung Chui-ho (one of the stow-
aways in the case) stated that
he and the second witness,
each paid \$200 (total \$400) in
Hongkong Currency to the first
defendant to purchase tickets for
a passage to Holland. They were
staying at the Chan Hing Loong
Boarding House, where the trans-
action took place. A receipt was
given. Afterwards he and the
second witness were taken on
board the s.s. "Boeton" in a
motor-boat by the second de-
fendant, who took them to a sea-
men's room first and then to a coal
bunker.

After further evidence being
heard, the case was remanded
until 2.15 p.m. on September
12.

HOME AGAIN.

HON. MR. CHOW SHOU-SON
RETURNS.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son,
senior Chinese representative on
the Legislative Council, returned
to the Colony yesterday on the
"Siberia Maru."

Mr. Chow has been away to
England where he was at
Wembley for some time as Com-
missioner for Hongkong at the
British Empire Exhibition.
A launch put out to meet the
"Siberia Maru" among those on
board being the Hon. Mr. R. H.
Kotewall, Mr. Chow's colleague on
the Council, representatives from
the Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce, the Tung Wah
Hospital, the Po On district com-
mercial association (of which Mr.
Chow is president). Firecrackers
were let off to celebrate Mr. Chow's
return.

During Mr. Chow's absence, Mr.
Chau Shu-ki served on the Council
in his place.

THE TYPHOON.

HONGKONG NOT LIKELY
TO BE HIT.

By yesterday afternoon, the
latest typhoon had moved north-
wards and was some distance
from the Formosa Channel. At
5.50 p.m. the Harbour Office gave
her position as Lat. 27° N., Long.
123° E., moving W.N.W., radius
unknown.

To-day's weather report issued
by the Royal Observatory stated
that the typhoon was still in the
same locality and was believed to
be almost stationary.

From the present indications
there is little probability of this
typhoon coming down towards
Hongkong, but if it changes its
direction as did its immediate
predecessor which finished up
somewhere near Amoy, our
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affected.

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